

FROM HOME

Catherine Flynn Laments Her Foolish Act.

Her Son Joe Is Ungrateful.

She Is Persecuted to Death by Her Family, and Then He Turns Her Out of Doors.

Catherine Flynn has begun suit in the circuit court against her son, Joseph Flynn. She alleges that at the date of her husband's death she was left in possession of a farm in Adams township, valued at \$4000, upon which there was a mortgage of \$1700. She derived her only support from the products of the farm, and there was dependent upon her two small children. The care of the estate was a considerable strain upon her. Her son Joseph came forward and said he would take care of her during the remainder of her life and provide for her sister and brother better than they had been previously taken care of if she would deed the farm to him. She was unacquainted with business and finally yielded to his persuasions. She complied with his requests and transferred the farm to him. No sooner had he gained possession than he began to abuse the plaintiff and drove the children out of the house, to the homes of neighbors. When she was sick he did not properly care for her. He provided himself with a gun and threatened to shoot his brother and sister, Joseph and Peter, if they presumed to set foot on the farm. From the products of the farm he secured a large amount of money which he converted to his own use and did not pay her personal indebtedness which he agreed to do. Mrs. Flynn prays the court that her conveyance to Joseph be declared void.

MURDER'S ACCUSERS SUMMONED.

Invited to Appear and Tell What They Know.

The board of police and fire commissioners held a busy session yesterday afternoon, and several important communications were considered and referred to proper committees. A communication from Geary's World's Museum offering to give \$500 worth of tickets to the department, the proceeds from which to be turned over to the police relief fund, was referred to the committee on relief.

Upon recommendation of Superintendent Eastman, William Whitcomb, James Easty, James Whalen and Peter Vergier having satisfactorily passed the period of probation, were confirmed as regular police constables.

A. M. Harper and Patrick Hyland were to be entered in a blue uniform, with bug buttons, and filed applications for positions on the police force. Their applications were placed on file.

The resignations from the fire department of Fred W. Jennings, of No. 3 team company, and George G. Goss, of No. 4 truck company were received and accepted.

Superintendent Bellinghouse recommended that the wires entering the city police building be laid under ground and that provisions be made for the same. The recommendation was referred to the committee on property.

A resolution was adopted inviting ex-Albion DeGraff and the proprietors of the Morning Press and any others who may know of any offense or misconduct against Lieutenant Hurley to appear before the board at a meeting to be arranged to suit their convenience and produce their evidence in support of the charges.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: Dean Printing company, \$5; Dennison Bros., \$1.50; J. Heinemann, \$2.30; William Carter, \$17.20; O. E. Brown Milling company, \$240.

INGALLS' FORGERY CASE.

Do Be Tried For All Attempting to Pass the Checks.

The examination of Minor Ingalls upon the charge of forgery and passing forged checks was concluded, as far as the people are concerned, in police court yesterday. Ira Hatch, the grocer, for whom Ingalls at one time worked, was sworn for the purpose of identifying the handwriting of the respondent. He compared the writing on the check with entries in an order book. The witness thought a portion of the writing was identical with that on the check, but when it came to the signature of the Bassett Carpet Sweeper company he was unable to say whether it was Ingalls' handwriting or not. The defendant's attorney, Myron H. Walker, announced that when the testimony was read and signed he would move for the discharge of the respondent, as there was no evidence which would prove forgery, and he did not think there was enough testimony to convict a jury that an attempt had been made to pass the check. Judge Ingalls said he was of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to prove forgery, but in regard to the second count he thought a jury should decide. The case was adjourned 'till next Tuesday at ten o'clock, when it will be disposed of.

WILL TRY A TEST CASE.

The Lake Shore Sees the City to Recover Taxes.

A case was begun by summons in the superior court by the Lake Shore & Michigan railway company against the city December 31. The cause for action is whether or not railroad companies generally are obliged to pay local taxes, such as grading, sewer and street improvement assessments. The suit is brought to prevent taxes paid by the city and the damages are placed at \$1000. There is one instance where the Lake Shore company was taxed, it is alleged, for paying forty feet of West Fulton street, when the payment, it is claimed, was never made. The railway companies paid out large sums of money for taxes, and if it can be shown that the city cannot assess them it is claimed that they will be that much ahead.

JIM JONES IN THE JAIL.

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Brown, were arranged in police court yesterday for being disorderly. During their incarceration in jail they made up, and peace once more reigned between them. A fine of \$3.95 was paid in each case. Stella paid her fine, and then went on a tirade, to raise enough to pay her late antagonist's assessment. In the meantime Josephine went to jail for ten days.

FOUND THE EYE TRICK.

Spencer to be Brought Back from Wisconsin.

About a week ago Norman Spencer, who had been working on the farm of Earle Hoag in Grand Rapids township, drove into the city with a load of eye when he said to Vladimir Bros., and received \$12. He put the terms in Spencer's name on Kent street and disappeared, taking the money with him. Sheriff McQueen located him yesterday in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. Deputy Sheriff Mehan will leave today for that city and bring Spencer back. He will be charged with embezzlement.

LET DOWN VERY EASY.

John Troy, John Flinders and Albert Osterberg, the three young men who attacked John Sharning and robbed him of thirty cents, were disposed of in the superior court yesterday. One of them was tried as it was impossible to prove which one actually took the money the jury found him guilty of assault and battery. The other two pleaded guilty to the same charge and the trio were fined \$25 each. They paid up and were very glad to get off so easy.

FOR STEALING OVERCOATS.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Moses Headley for the arrest of Art Daily on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that he stole two overcoats from Hennessy & Waters' saloon and disposed of them. Daily has been up several times before for petty larceny but has managed to escape lightly.

SPROUT AND WATERS IN COURT.

David E. Waters and William J. Sprout were arraigned in police court yesterday on complaint of Lieutenant of Police Hurley, who charges criminal libel. Mr. Sprout had already furnished bail and David E. Waters surrendered a bond for his appearance. Both entered pleas of not guilty and their examination was set for January 8.

AFRAID OF MAD DOGS.

Herbert Boshoven was arraigned in police court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. He tried to explain that he carried himself for the purpose of protecting himself from rabid dogs, but the fact that he flourished the gun in a dangerous manner was against him. He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

COURT NOTES.

Evelyn Dibble of Aiken, South Carolina, has begun foreclosure proceedings in the circuit court on a mortgage for \$500 held on a farm owned by Lucinda J. Allen, in the township of Cannon.

Frank Polaski was up in police court on the charge of assault and battery yesterday. The case was not an aggravated one and the respondent was discharged on payment of \$3.33 and costs.

Fred Colwell, Geo. Jackson and E. Van Donnell, arraigned in police court for malicious injury to property, were released on suspended sentence on payment of cost, \$4.40, by Judge Haggerty yesterday.

Michael Collins was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leonard for cruelty to animals yesterday, as was also Zeidy Zende by Patrolman McCullough.

Dave McGinn was arrested by Detective Gast yesterday, on a warrant issued for alleged gambling.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE ADAMS.

Andrew Van Duren, admitted to citizenship.

Pamson vs. McCarthy, trespass on the case; judgment for defendant.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURRINGHAM.

The People vs. John Tray, assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or be imprisoned in the county jail until the same is paid, not exceeding one month; paid and discharged.

The People vs. John Flinders, assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25; paid and discharged.

The People vs. Albert Osterberg, assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25; paid and discharged.

PROBATE COURT.

CRUIS E. PERKINS JUDGE.

Estate of Henry Fiebig, deceased, petition for administration filed; hearing January 29.

Estate of Corneilia Ebels, deceased, petition for administration filed; hearing January 22.

Estate of John F. Alley, deceased, administrator's final account filed; hearing January 29.

Estate of Frank Bittenbender, minor, letters of guardianship to Mattie Batten.

Estate of Edward H. Cain, jr., minor, letters of guardianship to Lania M. Burns.

Estate of Jacob Magee, deceased; report of commissioners on claims filed.

CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY.

"The court," said the judge, "overrules the plea of no cause of action. When a tailor exposes in his front window an account against a young man and affixes a placard announcing that it is for sale at five cents on the dollar he strikes a blow at the foundations of our best society and may be used for the benefit of the community."

His Favorite Recipe.

Doctor: What do I see, Herr Krause, you sitting here in the damp wine cellar? Patient: You ordered me change of air, and you will readily admit that the air down here is very different from that in the room above. —Homoeopathic Blat.

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DREAD CERTAINITIES FORETOLD.

What Climate, Neglect and Want of the Proper Medicines Will Do.

There are some things which are as sure as fate and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent. First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh. Third, catarrh, improperly treated, is sure to make life short and miserable. Catarrh spares no organ or function of the body. It is capable of destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, digestion, secretion, assimilation and excretion. It pervades every part of the human body—head, throat, stomach, bowels, bronchial tubes, lungs, liver, kidneys, bladder and sexual organs. Catarrh is at least one-half of the ills to which the human family is subject. Is there no way to escape from it? There is. Peruna never fails to cure a cold. Peruna never fails to cure catarrh in its first stages. Peruna cures catarrh in the second stage in nine cases out of ten. Peruna cures catarrh in its last and worst stages to benefit every case, however bad. Peruna also cures La Grippe with unfailing certainty. A book on the cure of La Grippe and Catarrh in all stages and varieties sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Important Changes of Time on the Michigan Central.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 15th, train heretofore leaving Grand Rapids at 6:30 a. m. will leave at 7 a. m., with an elegant parlor car attached, arriving at Detroit at 12:10 p. m. every week day. Leaving Detroit at 12:10 p. m., with first class sleeping car, running through to Boston, arriving there at 10:45 a. m. via Michigan Central, New York Central & Hudson River and Boston & Albany Railroads.

Train leaving here at 1:20 p. m., connects at Jackson with the celebrated vestibuled "North Shore Limited," the handiest and fastest train in the world, carrying through sleepers for Boston, thus necessitating but one change, arriving at Buffalo at 5 o'clock, Syracuse 7:30, Albany 11:50 the following morning, New York 3:45, Boston 5:10 the following evening.

Train heretofore leaving here at 11:15 in the evening now leaves at 10:30 p. m., daily carrying a first class sleeper, arriving at Detroit 7:15 a. m. week days and 9:20 a. m. Sundays, arriving at Buffalo 5:05, Syracuse 10:20 the same afternoon, Albany 2:40, New York 8:50, Boston 10:05 the following morning.

Train leaving Grand Rapids at 5:40 p. m. week days connects closely with the New York limited vestibuled at Jackson, arriving at Detroit 10:45 p. m., Buffalo 6:25 the following morning, Syracuse 12:15, Albany 4:50, New York 8:50, Boston 10:05 the following morning.

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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was horribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros., drug store.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with your Throat or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles 10c at Peck Bros. drugstore. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

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Knowing that a cough can be cured in a day and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. White & White 99 Monroe-st.

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Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. BACHMAN'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Bachman & Son, Philadelphia.

"Why do you weep, Caesar?"

"Because these unclean tears, Lordship, but I cannot stop their flow when I think that so small a stick of chewing gum or perhaps a solitary earnest leaf that speaks between me and complete happiness." —LIFE.

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